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Respectfully, R. H. PETERS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *September 24, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 24, 1901:

Population, according to census of 1896, 1,856; present officially estimated population, 2,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 1. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 18, steamship *Anselm;* crew, 43; passengers from this port, 14; passengers in transit, 3; pieces of baggage disinfected, 28. September 20, steamship *Bratten;* crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 24, steamship *Habil;* crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully, SAMUEL HARRIS BACKUS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—No plague or cholera in Japan proper.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *September 7, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to notify you that, since the last report from this office, no case of plague, undoubted cholera, or epidemic occurrence of smallpox has been met with in Japan proper.

Respectfully, K. ROKKAKU, M. D.,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MEXICO.

Reports from Progreso—Yellow fever at Merida.

PROGRESO, MEXICO, *September 7, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the health condition of this port is at present very good.

During the past week there were 5 deaths from all causes, none of which were from contagious or infectious diseases.

There were 2 deaths from yellow fever reported in Merida, but I am